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Rendering The Portrait

Instructor: Scott Ramming

Dates: Saturdays 10 - 1 PM

November 22 - December 13, 2025 (4 sessions)

Course Description

The Portrait is all about getting to know the human face—inside and out. In this course, you'll study the structure of the head through both observational and construction-based drawing methods. Working from a live model, you'll learn to capture accurate proportions, likeness, and expression while deepening your understanding of facial anatomy and how it interacts with light. Along the way, you'll look at both classical and contemporary approaches to portraiture, drawing inspiration from a range of artists and traditions. With guided demos, critiques, and plenty of practice, you'll build the skills and confidence needed to draw the human face with clarity and presence.

Materials List:

- Graphite Pencils - 2B, 3B, 4B
- Kneaded Eraser
- Retractable eraser (either the Fictis BM2 or Tombow Mono; a quality vinyl eraser may work as well)
- Pencil Sharpener (Handheld with a container to catch shavings recommended)
- Sketchbook (for notes, thumbnail drawings, and small-scale sketching)
- Drawing pad 18 x 24 (recommended: Strathmore Recycled Sketch Pad, 18x24, 100 sheets)

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